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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05711.0138

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Yutaka TOMINAGA et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 3677 |
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| Application No.: 10/058,405 |) | Examiner: J. Brittain |
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| Filed: January 30, 2002 |) | |
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| For: SLIDE FASTENER AND |) | Confirmation No.: 4738 |
| MANUFACTURING METHOD |) | |
| THEREOF |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004, and further to the Office
Communication mailed September 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.